



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Andre ROSENTHAL et al.

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Title : DETECTION OF DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSIONS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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